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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Lukton
Art Unit : 1653
Applicants : Lars E. Sundstrom et al.
Appln. No. : 09/581,397
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For : NEUROPROTECTIVE AGENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT B

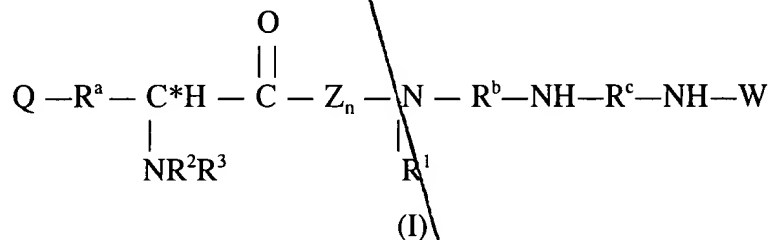
In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, Applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 19 and 23 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A substantially pure compound having the formula (I)



wherein:

Q represents an amidino group, a cyano group or a group of formula XYN-, where



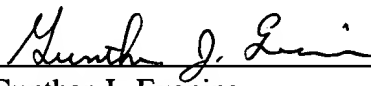
	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 24	Minus	** 24	=	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$42	\$ 0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 0	x \$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0		\$

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1. ☒ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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July 24, 2002
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